

MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1745**

> PATENT 0171-0763P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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For:

FUEL CELL SEPARATOR, PROCESS FOR

PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND POLYMER

ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	9	_	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	_	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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✓ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

\$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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